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Tue, Apr 22, 2014 at 11:06 AM

Paul:

The Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) would like help our client, Utah Alunite Corporation to respond to UDOGM Comment #1 General which says,

"Water wells and associated infrastructure, including the pipeline, are not shown on the figures (except on Figure 3), and are not included for permitting in the Notice. The Division understands that these facilities are to be owned and operated by another entity, and that SITLA has verbally agreed to take responsibility for bonding and permitting of the facilities, which may have a post-mining land use not requiring reclamation. Provide documentation showing which parts of the water infrastructure will be permitted and bonded by SITLA."

1. SITLA is not taking responsibility for bonding nor permitting the water supply facilities which include Source Wells, Treatment Plant, and Pipeline; these facilities will be permitted and bonded by the third party entity that will operate these facilities.
2. To the extent that these facilities are on SITLA administered land, the third party entity will be required to hold an industrial surface lease from SITLA for said facilities.
3. The SITLA lease or leases for said facilities will require that the third party entity be properly permitted and bonded with the appropriate state and local agencies (i.e., Beaver County, Utah Water Rights).

I hope this helps address your comment on the NOI from Utah Alunite Corporation.

If you have any further questions or concerns that I may be of assistance with, please contact me.

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Tue, Apr 22, 2014 at 11:57 AM

After reading your e mail I realize our comment wasn't clear. Our understanding is that SITLA will require someone to permit (lease?) and bond the water wells through SITLA, not that SITLA would do it themselves. I hope that's correct. Thank you for this information.

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Tue, Apr 22, 2014 at 1:55 PM

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Paul:

I left a message to have you call me, but wanted to make sure you understand that SITLA through a surface leasing process would be sure that the water supply facilities would be bonded whether through another agency or through SITLA. Please let me know if you need anything further to address UDOGM's comment 1.

Thanks!

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Paul Baker <paulbaker@utah.gov>

Tue, May 20, 2014 at 5:25 PM

To: Peter Brinton <peterbrinton@utah.gov>

This is what I have from Jerry.

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